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**Data on Some New Actual and/or Potential
KIBITZers in the KIBITZ-15 Show**

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1. We must apologize for taking two months to answer reference, but we have gone slowly in getting our feet on the ground, especially in our dealings with KIBITZ-15. At the same time the seasonal or "vacation-time" rush of making the most out of the availability of KIBITZers for resident W/T training sessions has kept us on the go. (This memo will cover the KIBITZ-15 show only. The US recruited side will be covered separately.)

2. Looking over the roster of actual and potential agents in mid-April, it was noticeable that the KIBITZ-15 show lacked, as you noted in reference, personalia on many of the individuals involved. As getting W/T men trained appeared to be the greatest problem -- to do that required PRQs and then clearances -- we concentrated on getting out of KIBITZ-15 the PRQs of W/T operators. It was a tough deal to get him to admit the necessity of turning in PRQs sometime before an individual was available for training, but it is believed that he has learned the hard way. Gradually, we received PRQs for 19 of 29 of KIBITZ-15's boys who were scheduled to be trained in W/T. In the last week we have, after prying it out of KIBITZ-15, succeeded in getting the names of 8 W/Ters who could no longer be active and in getting KIBITZ-15's agreement to drop the entire eight. (See MOFA-6656). That leaves us with 21 sub-agents in the KIBITZ-15 show who are scheduled to be W/T operators. Three of these 21 -- 176, 187, 188 -- have not been PRQed, but we hope to remedy this in the near future or get KIBITZ-15 to drop them.

3. Of the 19 PRQed agents in the KIBITZ-15 show who are supposed to be W/T potential, you have given Full Clearance to nine -- 127, 156, 161, 177, 180, 182, 190, 191, 198; and Provisional Clearance to 192. For this we are sincerely grateful, especially for those cases in which we requested hurry-up cable action. PRQs I (and II in some cases) have been forwarded to you very recently on all the other W/T candidates in the KIBITZ-15 show who are: 136, 137, 173, 199, 200, 218, 221, 237. We hope to be able to give you a tentative training schedule plan for this last ~~and~~ ^{SAFE} sometime in early September, but in the meantime know that you will obtain clearances as fast as possible.

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4. Coincident with pressuring KIBITZ-15 for PRQs on W/T operators, we have picked out those KIBITZ-15ers who were earmarked by KIBITZ-15 to be team leaders as those next in line to hand in their PRQs. This phase of our tightening up the reins on the operation has only been going about a month. It has brought some results, but nothing that can be elaborated on here for KIBITZ-15 is in the midst of reshuffling some of the teams because of normal attrition (dropped agents, changing of residence of individual agents, lack of time with others, etc.). Right along with the team leader question, of course, goes the problem of formation of the individual teams. It is hoped that the results of this shuffle will be available within the next ten days for forwarding to you.

5. In the meantime, KIBITZ-15 has been pumped continuously for identification of his various contacts and alter ego's who are co-operating in this adventure. The main results of this have been a number of PRQs which have been sent to you in the last several weeks and some additional names. However, for the sake of clarity and for easier reading, the following listing will bring your files as up-to-date as ours are on just who is who in the KIBITZ-15 show.

6. The letters in parenthesis to the left of the KIBITZ number are keyed to MGFA-6655 which gives true names and addresses, when known, of the newly identified sub-agents in the KIBITZ-15 complex. The phrase "under development" after a KIBITZ number means that KIBITZ-15 has not yet actually recruited the individual yet. Note: Under the relationship that was set up with the original recruitment of KIBITZ-15, he (KIBITZ-15) spots, contacts and actually poses the \$64 question to the candidates, then gives us a PRQ. This is the main reason why we have from the first, continually pressed KIBITZ-15 for PRQs and have been quite adamant in the "ground rule" that his KIBITZers do not enter a safehouse or begin W/T or other training (even the most rudimentary) from staff personnel without at least a Provisional Clearance. It has been tough sledding on occasions, but we think the old boy has the general idea now that we mean what we say.

- 101 through 107 -- under development
- 110 -- under development
- 111 -- under development
- 119 -- under development
- (a) 120 -- ex-1st lieutenant; scheduled to be Wuerzburg Team Leader.
- (b) 125 -- ex-major, now Stadt baumeister.
- (c) 126 -- ex-Unteroffizier; scheduled to be Team Leader in Goepfingen area.
- (d) 131 -- ex-Hauptmann; chinaware salesman
- 132 -- PRQ I in MGFA-6644; II in MGFA-6645; scheduled to be Team Leader, Karlsruhe
- 136 -- PRQ I in MGFA-6650; II in MGFA-6651; scheduled to be Team Leader and W/T operator in Ludwigshafen.
- 137 -- PRQ I in MGFA-6511; II in MGFA-6652; scheduled to be Team Leader and W/T operator in Gauerheim area.
- (e) 138 -- ex-1st lieutenant; Bahnmeister, scheduled to be Team Leader in Railroad Observation Team in Pfalz.
- (f) 141 -- nurse, Bad Teolze; under development by KIBITZ-150.
- 142 through 144 -- under development by KIBITZ-150 and KIBITZ-

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145	--	potential W/T operator; now dropped, see MGFA-6656
158	--	potential W/T operator; now dropped, see MGFA-6656
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- (g) 172 -- ex-Feldwebel, under development
- 173 -- PRQ I in MGKA-35238; II in MGFA-6488; scheduled to be W/T operator in a Stuttgart Team.
- (h) 174 -- member of team and family, same surname, of KIBITZ-109 in Munich; under development
- 175 -- under development for KIBITZ-109's team
- 176 -- under development for KIBITZ-109's team as W/T operator
- 178 -- potential W/T operator; now dropped, see MGFA-6656
- 179 -- under development by KIBITZ-138
- (i) 181 -- under development
- 183 -- under development by KIBITZ-136
- 184 -- under development by KIBITZ-136
- 185 -- potential W/T operator; now dropped, see MGFA-6656
- 186 -- under development by KIBITZ-137
- (j) 187 -- under development; scheduled to be W/T operator
- (k) 188 -- under development; scheduled to be W/T operator
- (l) 189 -- ex-SS Gruppenfuehrer; under development
- 193 through 196 -- under development
- 197 -- potential W/T operator; now dropped, see MGFA-6663
- 198 -- PRQ I in MGFA-6383; II in MGFA-6388, FOC WASH F 12186; Scheduled to be W/T operator.
- 199 -- PRQ I in MGFA-6593; II in ~~MGFA-6644~~ scheduled to be W/T operator and Team Leader
- 200 -- wife of KIBITZ-199; PRQ I in MGFA-6594; II in MGFA-~~6640~~; scheduled to be member of husband's team and possibly alternate W/T operator
- 201 - through 213 -- under development
- (m) 214 -- woman in Fuerth; acts as temporary cut-out for KIBITZ-15
- 215 through 217 -- under development
- 218 -- PRQ I in MGFA-6514; II in MGFA-6653; scheduled to be W/T operator
- 219 -- under development
- (n) 220 -- ex-lieutenant colonel; acts as temporary cut-out for KIBITZ-15; under development
- 221 -- PRQ I in MGFA-6648; scheduled to be W/T operator
- 222 through 224 -- under development
- (o) 225 -- part-time courier for KIBITZ-15; under development
- 226 through 230 -- under development in Stuttgart
- 231 through 236 -- under development
- (p) 237 -- wife of KIBITZ-137; PRQ I in MGFA-6646; scheduled to be member of husband's Team and possibly W/T operator

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Identification of Agents and/or Potential Agents

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1. The letters in parenthesis to the left of names listed below identify agents and/or potential agents indicated by same letter in parenthesis in reference.

- (a) Hans Pfannes, Wuerzburg, Egloffsteinstr. 7/I
- (b) Otto Pfitzer, Ehingen, Ulm
- (c) Frau Schmidt, Geislingen; Inspector Katasteramt Goeppingen
- (d) Werner Esterriedt, Wildbad
- (e) Frau Obenauer, Mannheim-Monsheim
- (f) Schwester Monika, Kinderheim, Bad Tolz
- (g) Ernst Imm, Ulm/Donau, Insel
- (h) Xaver Sissmaier, Munich-Passing, Paul Gerhard Allee
- (i) Frau Schramm, Backnang
- (j) Kurt Spaeth, Hettingen bei Siegmaringen
- (k) Frau Riffel, Munsingen (west of Ulm)
- (l) Dr. Richard Wagner, Wasserbibloes bei Darmstadt
- (m) Frau Frieda Faessler, Fuerth
- (n) Frau Wittmann, Wertingen
- (o) Frau Winter, Stuttgart

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